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1. SUBJECT OF THE VISIT OF FAA BRIEFING TEAMS WAS
DISCUSSED WITH THE PAKISTAN DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION,
AIR VICE MARSHAL (RETIRED) ERIC G. HALL, ON 17 JAN.
HALL INDICATED THAT HE IS MOST INTERESTED IN HAVING
THE BRIEFING TEAM COME TO PAKISTAN AND GIVING PRE-
SEMTATION ON TRSB/MLS. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT
THE TIME-FRAME PROPOSED (9-10 FEB) CONFLICTS WITH A
SCHEDULED BISIT BY HIM AND HIS ASSOCIATES TO TEHRAN
WHERE THEY WILL VIEW ACTUAL DEMONSTRATION OF AND
BRIEFINGS OF BRITISH DOPPLER SYSTEM. HALL SAID THAT
HE WOULD BE DEPARTING PAKISTAN 5 FEBRUARY AND
RETURN 11 FEBRUARY AND CONTINUED THAT IF AT ALL
POSSIBLE HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE SCHEDULE OF
THE US VISITING TEAM MODIFIED SO THAT THE
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BRIEFING COULD TAKE PLACE EITHER BEFORE OR
IMMEDIATE AFTER HIS TRIP TO TEHRAN. AIR VICE
MARSHAL HALL SAID THAT IF THE SCHEDULE CAN BE
MODIFIED HE WOULD PLAN TO HAVE HIS DEPUTY DIRECTORS,
DEPARTMENT HEADS AND SENIOR TECHNICIANS OF THE
CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE SENIOR
AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND SEVERAL SENIOR

PIA PILOTS ATTEND THE BRIEFING. TOTAL NUMBER WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 15 PEOPLE.

2. HALL SAID THAT SEVERAL DAYS AFTER REF B RE-PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY KARACHI CONGEN OFFICER, HE INFORMALLY MENTIONED TO LOCAL UK OFFICIALS THAT US SEEMS TO BE FAR MORE ACTIVE IN REGARDS TO THEIR MLS THAN THE BRITISH. SEVERAL DAYS LATER BRITISH OFFICIALS RESPONDED BY PROPOSAL THAT HALL AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF VISIT ACTUAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE DOPPLER SYSTEM IN TEHRAN. (IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THE BRITISH ARE SUBSIDIZING THE TRAVEL.)

3. WE WILL BE MAKING ANOTHER CONTACT WITH THE CIVIL AVIATION CONCERNING REF C (DEMONSTRATIONS OF OUR TRSB/MLS IN SHIRAZ, IRAN) AND WILL INFORM YOU REGARDING RESULTS. HOWEVER, WE SPECULATE THAT PAKISTAN CIVIL AIR OFFICIALS WILL PROBABLY POSTPONE DECISIONS REGARDING ATTENDANCE UNTIL AFTER THE TRIP TO TEHRAN TO VISIT BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS AND LOCAL BRIEFINGS BY FAA, PRESUMING SCHEDULING CAN BE ARRANGED.
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